

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 BEIRUT 00277 241634Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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O 241617Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2810

S E C R E T BEIRUT 0277

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (SECRETARY CYRUS VANCE)  
SUBJECT: DELAY IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP

REF: STATE 15107

CHARGE INFORMED COL NASSIF, CHEF DE CABINET OF PRESIDENT  
SARKIS AT 1800 HOURS JAN 24 OF CONTENTS REFTEL. NASSIF  
PROMISED TO PASS MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
BOUTROS WHO WAS ATTENDING COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING  
WITH SARKIS.  
LANE

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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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